The Ministry's programme is being implemented through state implementing agencies who are required to submit proposals along with detailed project reports for electrification of these villages. Up to 90% of the project costs, subject to specified benchmarks is provided as subsidy by the Ministry.

(c) The Ministry has been allocated an amount of Rs. 735 crores for the 10th Plan period for its Remote Village Electrification Programme.

Power generated from solid waste

1817. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a project to generate power from the methane produced from domestic waste at dumping sites in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the project, indicating its cost, the amount of solid waste to be generated and utilized per day; and

(c) whether there are proposals to set up such plants based on the solid waste generated in different towns in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and other States also, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) No project has so far been installed for generating power from domestic waste through production of methane at dumping site in Delhi.

(c) A 5 MW project based on biomethanation of Municipal Solid Wastes has been installed at Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh but its commissioning to full capacity has been stalled on account of certain operational problems. No other proposal to set up such projects in other cities has so far been received.

Funds allocation for Rural Electrification in Andhra Pradesh

1818. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has forwarded schemes for electrification of remote villages through Non-Conventional Energy Sources to the Central Government;